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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION REPORT

1. KISSINGER STATEMENT ON PORTUGAL: SECSTATE'S PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT ON PORTUGAL GIVEN MODERATE, MOSTLY INSIDE, PLAY IN LISBON SEPT. 10 AFTERNOON PAPERS. INDEPENDENT LEFTIST "A CAPITAL" HEADLINE READS; "KISSINGER 'RELIEVED' BY COURSE OF EVENTS IN PORTUGAL;" ARTICLE TEXT, CITING REUTERS AND GOP-SPONSORED ANI AGENCY, SAYS REPORTS "SHOW U.S. INTERFERENCE IN PORTUGUESE INTERNAL AFFAIRS." SOCIALIST-ALIGNED "A LUTA" MISQUOTES SECSTATE AS SAYING, "THE PCP WILL CONTINUE TO BE AN INFLUENTIAL FORCE EVEN AFTER THE FORCED RESIGNATION OF PREMIER VASCO GONCALVES," UNDER THE HEADLINE, "KISSINGER OPTIMISTIC WITH THE EVOLUTION OF THE PORTUGUESE SITUATION." BUSINESS-ORIENTED "JORNAL DO COMERCIO" CARRIES STRAIGHTFORWARD FRONT-PAGE NEWS STORY. ALL REPORTS MENTION SECSTATE'S POINT THAT POTENTIAL U.S. AID WILL BE INFLUENCED BY PCP POWER WITHIN GOP.

8. PRESS "CENSORSHIP" ATTACKED, DISOBEYED: ALL SECTORS OF PRESS, RADIO, AND TELEVISION HAVE PUBLICLY REJECTED THE GOP'S EFFORT TO CURB POLITICALLY ORIENTED NEWS FROM MILITARY INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS--AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, SOME OF THEM HAVE PLAINLY DISOBEYED THE GOVERNMENT'S PROHIBITIONS. A MEETING TO

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ORGANIZE A JOURNALISTS' FIGHT AGAINST THE LAW WAS CALLED FOR

THIS AFTERNOON AT THE LEFTIST INDEPENDENT PAPER "A CAPITAL."
SEPT. 11 EDITIONS OF COMMUNIST-DOMINATED "DIARIO DE NOTICIAS" AND
"O SECULO" CARRIED REPORTS ABOUT MILITARY POLICE DEFIANCE ON
ORDERS TO EMBARK FOR ANGOLA SERVICE, AND A PROTEST MEETING IN
OPORTO IN WHICH MILITARY MEN WERE ACTIVE, BOTH OBVIOUS EXAMPLES
OF INTENTIONAL DISREGARD OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL'S
PROHIBITION ANNOUNCED SEPT. 8.

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